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APPLICANTS : GHITA LAZENDORFER, ET AL

SERIAL NO. : 08/849,525

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FOR : USE OF FLAVONOIDS AS IMMUNOMODULATING OR
IMMUNO-PROTECTIVE AGENTS IN COSMETIC AND
DERMATOLOGICAL PREPARATIONS

ART UNIT : 1617

EXAMINER : Shahnaz J. Sharareh

November 22, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 19 and 32 to read as follows:

E1 -19. (Once Amended) A method for treating immunosuppression of skin cells induced by UVB radiation, said method comprising topically applying to the skin of a person in need thereof an effective amount thereof of a cosmetic or dermatological formulation comprising: